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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y-TEXT (PARA H. THRU END OF TEXT)

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DEPT PASS DOT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, ECEM, JA
SUBJECT: STANDARD REFERENCE GAS FOR POLLUTION CONTROL MEASUREMENTS

REF: STATE 151258

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DOT MATERIALS FOR USE BY CITI IN OBTAINING VARIANCE TO SHIP JAPANESE CYLINDERS TO U.S. CITI IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO DOT FOR OBTAINING VARIANCE.

2. CITI HAS DENIED THAT IT IS ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD REFERENCE GAS SERVICE FOR JAPANESE BUSINESS INTERESTS IN MEETING VARIOUS US GOVERNMENT REGULATORY CONTROLS WHICH REQUIRE THE USE OF STANDARD REFERENCE GAS FOR COMPLIANCE.
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3. TO CLARIFY ITS AIMS AND ITS CHARACTER, CITI HAS DELIVERED FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO EMBASSY:

A. CITI IS A PUBLIC TESTING INSTITUTE AUTHORIZED BY MITI.

B. CITI IS AN AGENCY INDEPENDENT OF PROFIT-MAKING PRIVATE

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ENTERPRISES.

C. CITI IS AN AGENCY PERFORMING ITS FUNCTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, BASED ON THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW AND THE CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES CONTROL LAW.

D. CITI RECEIVES GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO COVER PART OF ITS EQUIPMENT AND MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURES.

E. WHEN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SET STANDARDS, CITI PARTICIPATES IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS AS NEUTRAL MEMBER.

F. UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE, CITI EXCLUSIVELY PREPARES AND MAINTAINS PRIMARY STANDARD GAS, BASED ON THE TRACEABILITY SYSTEM, FOR DOMESTIC STANDARDIZATION OF STANDARD GAS CONCENTRATIONS.

G. THE PROPOSED CROSS-CHECKS (ROUND ROBIN TESTS) WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BETWEEN NBS, EPA AND CITI JUST AS IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TESTING OF KILOGRAM PRIMARY STANDARDS.

H. THE SAMPLES USED IN THE CROSS-CHECK IS JAPANESE NATIONAL STANDARD GAS WHICH CITI IS REQUIRED TO KEEP IN CUSTODY. THEREFORE, AFTER CROSS-CHECKS ARE COMPLETED, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO CITI FOR CONTINUED CUSTODY.

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J. CITI DOES NOT MANUFACTURE OR SELL STANDARD GASES OR CYLINDERS, SINCE IT IS AN AGENCY WHICH CONDUCTS TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, UNDERTAKES INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH UNDER CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENT, AND CONDUCTS EXPERIMENTS AS REQUESTED. MANSFIELD

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